

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 4, 9, and 10 are pending, claims 2-3, 5-8, and 11-17 were cancelled. Claims 1, 4, 9, and 10 are amended.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone conference and prior communications regarding this case. Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed amendments meet the Examiner's suggestions, as communicated previously. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as amended are in condition for allowance. Applicants further note that this amendment was faxed to the Examiner previously, although its receipt has not been acknowledged.

If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Judith Szepesi at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges/credits, please charge/credit our deposit account no. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,  
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